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Treasurer Frerichs Calls on Governor Rauner to Sign Legislation Requiring Life Insurance Companies to Pay Death Benefits

ALTON – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will join other elected officials and advocates to urge Governor Bruce Rauner to sign House Bill 4633 (Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act). The legislation requires insurers to use the federal Death Master File to determine if a policy holder has died and the death benefits have not been paid.

A news conference will be held on **Thursday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.** at **Senior Services Plus at 2603 North Rodgers Avenue in Alton, IL.**

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Senator William Haine

Ryan Gruenfelder, AARP

Sherry Maberry, Life Insurance Victim

WHAT: Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs is calling on Governor Bruce Rauner to sign HB 4633 (Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act) into law. The legislation passed unanimously in the Illinois House and Senate last month.

In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards.

WHEN: June 23, 2016

10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Senior Services Plus

2603 North Rodgers Avenue

Alton, IL

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